

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/603,658	Zhu et. al.
	Examiner Thomas Prasthofer	Art Unit 1627

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Shirley Chen

(3) Li Zhu

(5) Thomas Prasthofer

(2) David Weitz

(4) Shaobing Hua

Date of Interview: 12/7/11

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: Claims of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hoeffer, Hua, Gietz

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached; or any other comments: See below

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Outstanding 112 1st/2nd paragraph rejections were discussed. Applicant explained that the Hua et.al. reference does not teach the use of homologous recombination with libraries and is silent with respect to library diversity. Applicant also explained that the libraries of Gietz et al and Hoeffer et al are generated in *E. coli*, which limits their diversities.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required